

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Saleh, Ali; Zadikian, H. Michael; Baghdasarian, Zareh; Parsi, Vahid
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: A Virtual Path Restoration Scheme Using Fast Dynamic Mesh Restoration
In An Optical Network
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the record for the above-referenced application prior to examination.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 - 145 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

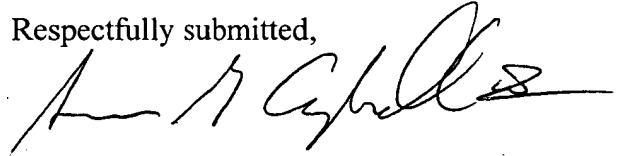
CONCLUSION

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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